SATURDAY ..... JANUARY 3, 1880.

The Electoral System It has been assumed by some persons as beyond question that the Republicans of the New York Legislature will fear to carry into execution a project much talked about— namely, to provide by law for the choosing of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States by electoral districts; or by congressional districts as to thirtytifree of them and by the Legislature as to the other two. We have ourselves been of the decided opinion that such a scheme could not command a majority of the votes of the members of the New York Legislature, even if it should receive the votes of a majority of the Republican members. We have supposed that there would vote with the Democrats Republicans enough to defeat any proposition to deprive the voters of the Enfpire State of their privilege of voting for a President of the United States. But it does not seem to be absolutely settled that the scheme will not be a success, if we may credit what "a veteran Republican politician" said a few days ago to a reporter

for the New York Herald. He said: "There is no doubt that the Legislature will make the change, as it has the right to do, and good-bye to the Democratic party when the change is made. Had the system jority would have been about a score of votes clear." "But don't you think it would be viewed

in the light of sharp practice by a good Davis recently addressed to Congress," and the close of the morning service. many people?" "Oh, all's fair in war and politics. See

great crime we might have hesitated about committing ourselves to upsetting an old-time custom, but the law of lex talionis is too strong for human parts. The strong for human parts of the conscription law; and many articles which it is not very pleasant to read now. too strong for human nature, and the thing is now bound to be done in spite of all pro-"Do you anticipate unity of action in the party on this question?"

"Of course not. When you take a bull by the horns there are always people to advise taking him by the tail. No, we don't expect entire barmony; but we know the vast majority of the Republican party in this State, who have been smarting for years under the irresponsible rule of the swarming vote rolled up by New York gutter snipes, will had the change with joy

talk this matter over with a keen but quiet relish, and seem to feel like the man with the rat trap that they have the Democratic Wednesday in December down to the last party where they want it.

and that the true voice of the country will

very greatly doubt whether the Republicans will dare to fly in the face of public opinion at home and abroad. There are many considerations to be pondered in making up their minds on such a proposition. The thirty-five votes of New York would be enough to in-ure the election of the Republican candidate for President if it could be be a revolt in Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania, or in enough of those States to secure the election of the Democratic candidate. If it were the custom for the Legislatures ed right under the Federal Constitution, to choose the electors of President and Vice-President, it would be a much better tion that the business of the country is paralyzed once in every four years by presidential elections. There would cease to be any reason for extending the term of of- New Orleans (next door to custom-house), fice of the President to six years. The States and their reserved rights would have a new guarantee for their preservation. Delaware, Rhode Island, and Colorado, and the and bear themselves "like little men." No Federal supervisor or deputy marshal would dare to show his head in a Legislature by ordering denture engaged in electing a President of the United States. The hundreds of thousands of dollars quadrennially expended in the rest of the little States, would straighten various methods in which money may be

they might be willing to trust the matter to Grant, Blaine, Sherman, or anybody elsethe Legislature. But it is not the custom, and he would carry Indiana by a large ma-And therefore, instead of minimizing the lority. The solid South would be enthusiexcitement and the expenses and the toil, astic for the Democratic ticket with Sev trouble, and turmoil of the presidential clection of this year, the change of the plan cess of the ticket. Let the Democrats nomof choosing electors by the State of New inate Seymour, and they will deserve and ja 3 York, and that alone, or in company with achieve success. two or three other States, would set the almost insure Ohio to the Democrats. It can allies may for a year be excluded from would rivet Indiana to that party. It would the political power which belongs to them secure New Jersey and Connecticut, and in Maine, but so were the southern Democause Massachusetts Republicans to quake States which belonged to them for many in their shoes. It would produce such a weary years; so has the National Demo-change in the politics of the country as has not been witnessed since General ANDER-son hauled down the flag of the Union at Foot Sumter.

These considerations will be presented to fluence them to abstain from the adoption of the seteme we have been discussing. of the shrewdest political observers of our They will hardly dare to run the risk in- times. If they are correct in their opinvolved in what many people would regard ions, then the Democrats have a plain duty as revolutionary legislation.

But let the coming election be over, and then all of the States may well consider writes: "Governor Garcelon is the most whether it would not be best for them to obstinate of men. Congressman Frye, his provide for the choosing of presidential brother-in-law, told me that Garcelon did electors by their Legislatures.

Maine.

last Wednesday, and went to his home, at Lewiston, on Thursday. The New York that Frye was away from home." Tribune well says that if Governor G. RCE-this country is now making more than on

ernor of this year will expire. Senator Car-PENTER'S law is bad law. The judges have met to consider and an-

wer Governor GARCELON'S questions. But to what good we cannot lungine. He seems to be well aware that he has no power now to aiter the membership of the Legislature and as the only object of asking them must have been to find a remedy for the wrong charged to have been done by him, we are at a loss to know what he meant by submitting the questions to the court at all.

Mr. T. D. JEFFRESS, of Mecklenburg county, has forwarded through us to the Virginia Historical Society, or to Mr. R. A.

named will highly estimate. They are a copy of the Richmond Examimer, of February 27, 1865; a copy of the same paper of April 16, 1862; and a copy of the Richmond Enquirer, of June 24,

Brock, three old papers which the last-

The first mentions that one of General GRANT'S brothers-in-law-a Mr. DENT- P. was in Libby prison; also that a sword The Morning Cometh." Strangers cordially welhad been presented to General MAHONE by the city of Petersburg. It contains a report of the minority of the committee on CHURCH (Seventh street near Grace) -Rev. W. C. port of the minority of the committee on Schaeffer, pastor—The communion of the Lord's the proposition then pending before the Supper and reception of members at 11 A. M. Confederate Congress to arm the negroes.

New-Year services at 7:30 P. M. Rev. WRIGHT

CAMPBELL of Madison will assist the paster. tion. It was signed by W. PORCHER MILES, T. S. GHOLSON, W. N. H. SMITH, JULIUS HARTRIDGE, and STEPHEN H. DARDEN, been in vogue in 1876 the election of Hayes This old paper also contains a speech of CHURCH.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. L. would have been unquestioned, as his mathe extraordinary message which Mr.

> other articles. The second contains General FLOYD's

The third contains interesting advertisements; a notice that "George W. Swin-NEY was yesterday called before the exampoisoning his great-uncle, the venerable seats. GEORGE WYTHE, and a servant-boy. He was unanimously remanded to jail," &c. We hold the papers subject to Mr.

BROCK'S Will.

An Illustration.

The interviewer says that the Republicans | they may devour), "when the vilest men are exalted" to official positions of trust, honor, power, and emolument. Since the last election in this State, and since the first We repeat that these outgivings indicate that the question is not settled; but we still ever enacted a more palpable illustration of the truth of this rection of the west. the truth of this portion of " Holy Writ than has been set forth in this "body! Can you amplify? December 26, 1879.

> Louisiana Greets Maine. To the Maine Republicans-Feltow Cour

trymen: From experience we deeply sympathize with you in your present affliction, our ox ascertained beforehand that there would not be a revolt in Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts. of goring for a long time. It gives us pleasure to know that you are receiving in your struggle more outside aid than we did in ur time of trial, and that your enemies, unlike ours, are obtaining less, and that the organs are at the same time obediently obeying of the several States, as it is their andoubt- their leaders and vigorously producing patriotic music. May they rever be required to reverse their cranks. Also, that Blaine is boldly boiling over on the right side, and that even frigid Frye is in a frightful stew plan of performing that duty than the about it. Truly glad are we that these emperesent one. It would obviate the objection that the present one. fraud. Hoping you may peacefully pro-ceed and succeed—as we did—in righting

wrong, we are sympathetically yours,

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

as has been attempted would never have occurred to the most reckless of politicians in the State had it not been for the exam-

This, and the infamous conduct of the employed in a presidential election would Louisian Returning Board at the last presi-

Louisiana Returning Board at the last president and presidential election would be saved to the men who contribute the funds for that purpose; whilst a still larger sum would be made by men who under the present system lose days, weeks, and months of time in making speeches, attending public meetings, "treating," and in the innumerable other ways in which money or time may be wasted by people who devote too much of either to politics.

We say that if it were the custom, the plan we speak of would be a better one. The people could, if they chose, elect their Legislatures with reference to the choice of electors of President and Vice-President, or of the world in the innumerable of the money of the weight of the present system lose days, weeks, and months of time in making speeches, attending public meetings, "treating," and in the innumerable other ways in which money or time may be wasted by people who devote too much of either to politics.

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Louisiana Returning Board at the last president he mane of Republican, the eminent traz-dian and Connecticut against any opponentmour at the head of it, and we would be

THE ROAD TO VICTORY .- [From the Wilthe Republican members of the New York | mington (N. C.) Star.] - If Horatio Seymour Legislature, and may and probably will in-duence them to abstain from the adoption be nominated without a dissenting voice. Such, we believe, is the matured conviction

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribuna not speak to him for over a year on account of political differences; that, as his attor-ney, when Garcelon bad any law business he would sit in his earriage, send in a note Governor GARCELON treated with con- to Frye and receive his opinion in writing, tempt the new theory that his term expired and that, when Garcelon came to Frye's

The American Manufacturer says that Long term expired exactly a year from his third of all the paper in the world. The inauguration, there will be two Governors product is about 1,830 tons daily, amountin Maine next year for the two days hotween the 5th and the 7th of January, inasmuch as the new Governor will, under the 200,000,000. These mills employ 22,000 persons, who draw about \$10,550,000 in salaries per year.

January, 1880, which year would end two has recovered a verdict of \$5,000 damages days after the first Wednesday in January, 1881, and the new Governor of next year would be entitled to go into office on the first Wednesday in January, 1881, or two days before the term of the incoming Gov.

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In the Germantown Passenger Railway of a crowded the further than the death of the platform of a crowded car during the Centennial Exhibition. The railway company appealed from a verdict of \$2,800 given by a jury in a former trial.

MARRIAGES. Married, December 17, 1879, at the Moore-Memorial church, by the Rev. D. F. Spriga, Wil-LIAM A. G. REES and K. BURR DOWDEN; all of Richmond, Va. Married, in this city, January 1, 1880, by Rev. J. B. Huison, PATRICK A RADFORD and Miss SALLIE S. WILKINSON; ad of Richmond, Va. SPECIAL NOTICES.

DEY GOODS AT LESS THAN OLD PRICES!

JULIUS MEYER.

\$1.25 to 85c.; STEEL-MIXED POPLINS reduced to 64c.;

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STRIPED MUMMY-CLOTHS at 8 kc.;
BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES greatly re-

duced;
ALL-WOOL COLORED CASHMERES reduced to

45c.; superior quality reduced from 75 to 60c; BLACK ALL-WOOL CASHMERE at 42c.—very

60c. BLACK CASHMERE reduced to 50c.;

PEKIN STRIPED SILKS and SATINS at cost;

And lots of other goods below regular prices, at

CLOAKS AND DOLMANS

FROM \$8 to \$15-AT PRIME COST

OLD PRICES.

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Notwithstanding the recent heavy advance is

The extra quality at 80c.; and the

Celebrated PEARL SHIRT at \$1.

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ALL-WOOL BLACK and COLORED CASH-

STRIPED, BROCADED, and PLAIN SILKS and

SATINS; FIGURED, SOLID, and CORDED VELVETS;

HEAVY 6-4 LIGHT-COLORED CLOAKINGS,

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stock of CLOAES, SHAWLS, and SKIRTS

The best 50c, UNLAUNDRIED SHIRT in this

BERLIN, CLOTH, BUCK, and KID GLOVES at

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A large lot of POCKET-ROOKS, PURSES SATCHELS, and BELTS:

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For sale, wholesale and retail, by

Prices to suit the times.

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His stock consists of a LARGE AND FINE AS-

SHIRTS, COLLARS, and CUFFS of fine grades

HAVANA CIGARS.-Just receiv

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WE ADVISE ALL PERSONS IN

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TABLE-LINEN, TOWELS, NAPKINS,

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BARGAINS IN THE ABOVE GOODS.

These goods have recently greatly advanced,

Also, a large let of BLANKETS, bought last Jun

Beautiful stock of SILK GOODS for evening

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MALAGA GRAPES,

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CURRANTS and C. TRON. AT

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NEW RAISIN'S,

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COMFORTERS, QUILTS, SHEETINGS, TABLE-LINENS, NAPKINS, and TOWELS

UNDERWEAR for lidles, gentlemen, and

LET NOTWITHSTANDING THE

LINEN-BOSOM SHIRT at 50c.;

JULIUS MEYER'S.

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MERINO and ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR a

\$1 CASHMERE reduced to 85c.;

greatly reduced prices;

much below cost;

BLANKETS closing out at cost

A CHANCE TO GET BARGAINS.

DEATHS. Died. Friday evening, after a long and painful ill-ess. Mr. JOHN COLLINS, a native of county Lim-

Peaceful he thy silent slumber.
Peaceful in the grave to low:
Thou no more shalt join our numbe.
Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee.
When the day of life is fied:
Then, in fleaven, with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed. Never more will we care a thee With our hear,'s deep yearning love; Blessed now enfold thee, In thy heavenly home above.

His funeral will take place from his late residence, \$0.3813 Sixth street, Port Mavo, SUNDAY, Jana-ry 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family give re-pectfully invited to attend. Washington, Portsmouth, and Arkansas papers please copy. BROAD-STREET METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY. January 4th.—Preaching by Rev. W. G. STARR. pastor, at 11 o'clock A. M. Subject: "The Lesson of Life for 1880." At 7% M -tublect : "The Answer of the Watchma

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN Strangers and visitors will be most cerdially wel-comed. Scats free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN North; an editorial commenting upon 8 at night. Strangers will receive a cordial well The annual congregational meeting will be held at

> GRACE-STREET PRESBYTE-RIAN CHURCH .- Rev. C. H. READ. D. D., pastor,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Twelfth and Broad stree's.)-Rev. J. B. HAW-THORNE, D. D., pastor, will preach on SUNDAY at ining court of this city on the charge of 11 A. M. and 7 h P. M. All strangers welcomed t

> (corner of Main and Sixth streets).-Rev. HENRY McDonald, D. D., will preach on SUNDAY at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. GRACE-STREET BAPTIST

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH (corner of Grace and Foushee streets).— The pastor, Eev. WILLIAM E. HATCHER, D. P., Psalm xii., v. 8: "The wicked walk on every side" (like wolves seeking whom o'clock P. M. The sermon at night will be the sixth WHITE and COLORED ALL-WOOL FLAN-In a series on "The Women of the Bible," Subject : "Ruth ; or, The Heavenly Choice," MONUMENTAL CHURCH-Rev.

hour before the adjournment of the present J. G. Armstrong.-Services 11 A. M. and 35

MEETINGS.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE SECOURS MUTUELS ET DE BIENFAISANCE.—La prochalus reunion generale de cette Sociate aura lieu a Monticello Hall dinnscene prochem. le 4 conhen a Monte.

sant a 7:30 P. M. Tous les emercs
and detre presents. Par ordre de V. A. FAVIER, pre
d'etre presents. Par ordre de V. A. FAVIER, pre
D. COLUMBUS.

PHERE WILL BE A REGULAR MEET-THERE WIGHT BE A RESULTANT AND THE STATE OF HONOR.

No. 447, TO-NIGHT (Saturday). January 3, 188; at 75 o'clock. Members are represted to altend. There will be in tallation of officers. Members of siter lodges are invited to attend.

By order Lodge. W. T. TYBER.

18-11. COTTON and WOOLLEN HOSIERY in endle ja 3-11\* RIBBONS, FRINGES, BUTTONS, &C.

OFFICE GEANITE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 1103 MAIN STREET. RICHMOND, VA. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this company will be beid as the company's office on TUESDAY 13th January 13th J REAL GOLD-PLATE JEWELRY, and many T. G. PEYTON. 1880, at 12 M.

OFF CE OF RICHMOND PERPETUAL BUILDING, LOAN, AND TRUST COMPANY. HICHMOND, January 3,1880. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this company
will be held at their office on TUESDAY, January
6, 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M.
WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN.

December 25, 1879.

How Crime Begets Crime.—[James S. Pike, in New York Sun]—It is palpably true that the commission of such a fraud true that the commission of such a fraud world never have the structed never have t

RICHMOND THEATRE.

DIVIDENDS.

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS SAVINGS BANK.)
RICHMOND, January 2, 1880.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER
CENT., free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after the STH INSTANT.
WILLIAM A, JENKINS,
ja 3

Cashier.

THE STANDARD BANK HAS DECLARED A DIVI-

THIS BANK HAS DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT., free of
taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after the
2D DAY OF JANUARY.

J. W. LOCKWOOD.
Cashier.

OFFICE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
RICHMOND, December 29, 1879. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a SIMI-AN-JUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free of tax), payable on and after JANUARY 1, 1880.

Ap. 30-161 WILLIAM B. McCARTHY.

UNION BANK OF KICHMOND,
BICHMOND, December 29, 1879. 
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS B NK
have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF
THREE PER CEST. (or \$4.50 per share), free of
tax payable to the stocknoiders on and after the
2d day of January, 1880.

de 30-10t JAMES MILLER, Coshier.

OFFICE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE CO...
BICHMOND, December 27, 1879. 
DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The directors of this company have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free of tax) out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders on and after January 1, 1880.

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Secretary. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMO S.D. RICHMOND, December 24, 1879.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
HAVE THIS DAY ECLARED A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of tax, tavable
to the stockholders on and after the 2d day of January, 1880.

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Cashler,

BILLIARD-SALOONS-NEW BILLIARD-PARLOR,

with handsome new tables, furniture, etc. A quiet and agreeable establishment, where gen-

SALT.-10,000 sacks LIVERPOOL FINE
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MARSHALL.
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DEAN'S, and other noted brands. Landing and for sale by de 24-10t DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

SPECIAL NOTICES. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

603 BROAD STREET.
determined to reduce his stock preparatory to making a change in business, has marked his en-Having an extremely large stock on hand, and DRESS GOODS closing out at and below cost;
DRESS GOODS reduced from 37% to 25c., from
30 to 20c., from 20 to 16%c.; will commence JANUARY 1sT to offer their stock at considerable DOUBLE-WIDTH NOVELTIES reduced from

being very desirous to close for this season, they

AT

COHEN BROTHERS'.

REDUCTION FROM FORMER PRICES

ALL-WOOL MATELASSE CLOAKS at \$5.50heretofore sold at \$9: Their stock of COLORED DRESS GOODS will b

offered regardless of cost; BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES at 124c. a DOUBLE-WIDTH ALL-WOOL COLORED

ectally low prices made in BLACK and COLOR-CASHMERES at 37%c.; DOUBLE-WIDTH CROSSE MOMIE CLOTH, in Black, at 33c., forn erly sold at 50c.;

6-4 ALL-WOOL ULSTER CLOTH at 75c., gene rally valued at \$1.50; LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURS closing out

Also, a large stock of BLACK and COLORED SILKS at considerable reduction from former

BLACK SILKS reduced from \$1.20 to 87c.; all the finer qualities reduced proportionately; A full stock of COLORED SILKS at reduced LOWER QUALITIES AT GREATLY REDUCED prices; also, NOVELTY DRESS and TRIM-MING SILK to close for this season; dreat bargains in CORSETS-every variety of

style; UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS AT 50-BONE SIDE-SPLIT CORSETS at 50c.; 100 SIDE-SPLIT ADJUSTABLE CORSETS 85c.;

> 25 dozen PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS at 12 ye valued generally at \$2 a dozen ; 50 pieces ENGLISH CANTON FLANNEL at 10c., bought at a great bargain;

> Also, a very extensive stock of HOSIERY at great reduction to close; ARPETS and FLOOR OIL-CLOTHS at reduced prices; besides an innumerable amount of other

RICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1889. WITH THE BEGINNING OF

THE NEW YEAR we greet our numerous friends nd patrons with our best wishes that it may bring

to each and all much prosperity and happiness.

We thankfully appreciate the patronage extende DIAGONAL and PLAIN BLACK 6-4 BEAVER shade of WATERPROOF and ULSTER

the best goods at the lowest prices

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We have just received a full and complete line of NOVELTIES suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS. SHE HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES, SHELL-BOXES, GLOVES, HOODS, MITTENS, COMFORTS, KNIT JACKETS, EMBROIDERED COLLARS AND CUFFS. together with many other articles too numerous to mention. INSURANCE COMPANIES. VIRGINIA AGENCY AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

BLACK and COLORED CACHEMIRES, full line BLACK and COLORED CACHEMIRES, full line, from 15c, to § 1.25;
POPLIN LUSTRES, full line of colors, at 12%c.;
PEKIN STRIPES, in SILKS, SATIN, and VELVETS;
BROCADE SILKS, full line colors;
BLACK and COLORED SILKS, VELVETS, and VELVETEENS;
A few more of those CHEAP DAMASK TOWELS at 25c.; GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR;
HOSIERY, WHITE GOODS, and CASSIMERES;
NOTIONS in endless VARIETY. de 11 There on this day admitted my son, W. FRED. PLEASANTS, to an interest in my business, which will be conducted under the firm-name of GEORGE D. PLEASANTS & SON. GEORGE D. PLEASANTS, State Agent.

Referring to the above, we ask our friends and others owning DWELLING-HOUSES or FARM PROPERTY to examine the flue old company which we represent, prombing them prompt attention and reasonable rates.

JANUARY I, 1880. JANUARY I, 1880. JANUARY I, 1880. INSURANCE, INSURANCE, INSURANCE.

THOMAS L. ALFRIEND His stock consists of a LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, imported especialy for
him, and is constantly receiving NEW GOODS.

(LATE OF THE FIRM OF T. M. ALFRIEND & SON.).

AGENT OF
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PANY, OF HAMBURG; ORIENT MUTUAL (MARINE) INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK. OFFICE NO. 1109 MAIN STREET

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has moved into his ew office, at above location.

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e WATERTOWN FIRE INSURANCE COM- Fine large HAIR-BRAIDS, \$1.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited, promising fair rates, equitable adjustments, and prompt payment of losses,

Agents wanted.

de 29-1w FINANCIAL.

NOTICE—TO THE HOLDERS OF THE 8 PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, RICHMOND, December 18, 1879.

The CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY will, on and after the 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, upon their pre-entation at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, pay if all of their 8 PER CENT. BONDS.

Interest on said bonds will be stopped as of that date.

date.

This notice is intended to cover alike outstanding S per cent, bonds given by the Virgina Central Raifroad Compony and those issued by the Cheapeake and Ohio Railway Company in lieu of S per cent, bonds surrendered.

If desired by the holders of these bonds, the company will give them the option of taking their twenty-year S per cent, parchase-money funding bonds in exchange for their bonds at par.

WILLIAMS C. WICKHAM.

de 19-18t

Second Vice-President.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This Is to give notice that I have appointed THOMAS I. TURNER, of the city of Richmond. By agent, to ca. dust for me, in said city, a STABLE or STABLE for the LIVERY, Highing, Sale, said ext. CHANGE OF VEHICLES, HORSES, and MULES, My seld agent is to buy at d sell for CASH only.

December 8, 1879.

R. R. TURNER, ac 24-1m

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